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1. The following are details of goods which the Rumanian Government is at present seeking to purchase:

151.11 60M

32.05 60M

32.22 60M

46.3 60M

745.1 60M

32.08 60M

32.09 60M

711.2 60M

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- a. 3,000 - 4,000 kilograms of cadmium for the Rumanian railways.  
b. 200 tons of zinc, of 99.9 percent purity, in rods and bars. An offer from unknown sources at \$2.10 per kilogram at Constanta has been filed pending further offers.

Payment for the above items would be in U.S. dollars.

- c. About 40,000 kilograms of cobbler's thread.  
d. 100 tons of boot nails

These are reported to be required for the Rumanian armed forces.

- e. 2,000 tons of blister copper on a compensation basis for "Phoenix" lead.

2. Rumania is offering the following chemicals for sale:

- a. Amidon (Starch) at \$190 per ton f.o.b. Constanta  
b. Carbide at \$110 per ton f.o.b. Constanta  
c. Dextrin at \$ 75 per ton f.o.b. Constanta  
d. Formaldehyde at \$245 per ton f.o.b. Constanta

3. Bulgaria wishes to purchase the following motor car tires:

- a. 1,000 complete with inner tubes - 10.5 x 20  
b. 800 complete with inner tubes - 7.5 x 20  
c. 200 complete with inner tubes - 12.0 x 22  
d. 1,300 complete with inner tubes - 34 x 7

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The transaction is to be based on compensation, with Bulgaria offering payment in Bulgarian cigarettes.

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